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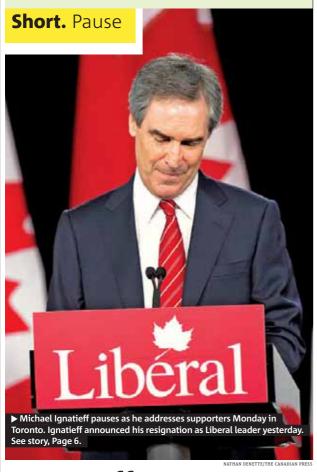
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Tory win, layoff fears

▶ Impact on public servants in Ottawa-Gatineau could be 'severe': PSAC National President ◆ Union represents 59,000 members



On the heels of the Conservative Party securing a majority government Monday night, one of the country's largest unions fears public servants might lose their

Part of the 2011 federal budget, tabled before the election, outlined a plan to reduce spending by finding at least \$4 billion through savings in operating expenses.

"That is going to affect the jobs in the public service for sure," said PSAC's national president, John Gordon.

After the budget was announced, Stephen Harper said that 80,000 public servants are expected to resign over the next

four years and that not all of them would need to be replaced.

"It seems to me that when you talk about attrition, that's a projection that people may leave. But what if they don't?" said Gordon.

During his victory speech Monday night, Ottawa-West Nepean MP John Baird said the Conservatives will work on strengthening relations with the public service as they find savings.

"I'm confident that we can do that without anything like the slashing and burning that the Liberals did in the mid-1990s," said Baird.

Mayor Jim Watson weighed in on the debate yesterday, saying that if there are significant layoffs, the city needs to work with the federal government to be prepared to help workers who lose their jobs.



"If people don't leave naturally, does that mean they're going to have to cut jobs? They haven't explained this."
PSAC NATIONAL PRESIDENT, JOHN GORDON

Ignatieff resigns



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No interviews with Tory supporters, media told

▶ John Baird brushes off transparency concerns ◆ 'Not the priority of the Canadian public'



Conservative supporters at John Baird's victory party in Ottawa West-Nepean said they're "overjoyed" over the party's showing in the election — but they don't want to be named in print.

"I think this goes to the brilliance of Stephen Harper, John Baird, Jason Kenney and Scott Reid," one said. But, when he learned that media wasn't supposed to be talking to him he asked that his name, which he'd given earlier, not be used in print.

Metroland Media was told "no interviews will be permitted with supporters in attendance," in an email sent by director of communications Chris McCluskey.

Asked what that ban means for transparency in his riding, Baird brushed off the concern.

"Well you know there's been a lot of discussion about that. I think the big issues for the Canadian people in election were jobs and the economy," Baird said.

A Baird official, who didn't want to be named, ultimately let the interview with that supporter go ahead. However, then the unnamed supporter said he wouldn't comment on the media ban because he didn't know why it was in place.

Ît's not the first time during this election that Tory supporters have been hesitant to speak with media.

As hundreds of young supporters from all parties rallied outside of the Government Conference Centre before the Leaders' Debates, young Liberals, NDP and Greens spoke freely with Metro about their hopes for their parties.

However, about a dozen young Tories turned down requests for comment. Asked if anyone told them not to, each said the decision was their own.

"I think that these past two days have been two great days for the cause of democracy and liberty, the killing of Osama bin Laden and the election of the Conservative Party to a majority," TORY SUPPORTER (NAME WITHHELD)

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Former mayor draws a stir over building name

Mayor of '50s, '60s, shouldn't be honoured: Groups



A city committee passed a motion to name its central archives building in Nepean after Ottawa's first female mayor, Charlotte Whitton, despite complaints that she held, and acted on, anti-Semitic views.

Mayor Jim Watson introduced the motion.

"Although she times held very polarizing views, views that would be unacceptable in our time, she did play a significant role in the political life of

"They brushed over what is a shameful historical record of Charlotte Whitton."

MITCHELL BELLMAN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF THE IEWISH FEDERATION OF OTTAWA

the nation's capital," Watson said, adding that historical figures shouldn't be judged by today's standards of tolerance and pluralism.

Mitchell Bellman, president and CEO of the Jewish Federation of Ottawa, spoke to opposition. He said that



Whitton advocated against Canada accepting Jewish refugees during the Holocaust era. "That sent Jewish children to the death camps," he said.

The motion now goes to city council as a whole for a



Ottawa is Livin' On A Prayer

Guitarist Richie Sambora was absent from last night's concert due to his stint in rehab. Lead quitar and talkbox duties were taken over by Canadian-born guitarist Phil Xenidis, better known as Phil X. See metronews.ca for a photo gallery of the concert.

'Robocalls' not a problem for councillor

A city committee rejected a request to audit Rideau-Rockcliff Coun. Peter Clark's election finances at a meeting yesterday.

The request was made by Richard Cannings, who ran in the ward and placed fifth. He alleged Clark obtained a "Liberal list" with names of committed federal Liberal voters and didn't declare it as a campaign contribution.

The committee found Cannings provided no proof. Clark showed he spent about \$2,000 on more than 6,000 robocalls during the campaign, but he produced receipts that showed they were properly documented as expens-

He said the numbers came from postal codes, not a "Liberal list."

"It's just a clear-cut vendetta of some kind and clearly he didn't have any evidence to go on," said Clark.

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Barely legal voter is now MP

They were a motley crew of underdogs with virtually no political experience.

One of them, a 19-year-old, was not only voting in his first election but also became the youngest person ever elected to

Canada's Parliament. Pierre-Luc Dusseault,

a student of applied politics at the Université de Sherbrooke, now becomes the youngest member of Parliament in Canadian history, according to the House of Commons website.

He surpasses Claude-

Andre Lachance, a Trudeau Liberal who was elected at age 20 in 1974.

Two others won francophone ridings despite being accused of struggling in French. One spent a week vacationing in Las Vegas during

the campaign.

Many admitted to having low expectations when the writ was dropped.

Yet they were among dozens of unlikely Quebec NDP candidates who won Monday.

Many will bring impressive backgrounds into Parliament.

Among the newcomers are a former diplomat, a prominent Cree leader and an ex-Liberal MP once considered a shoo-in for a cabinet post.

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Ignatieff resigns, party left in ruins



● Iggy blames Tory attack ads for demise ● NDP merger talks floating

Debate over the Liberal party's future began raging even before Michael Ignatieff announced yesterday that he will resign as leader.

Toronto MP Bob Rae, a likely contender to succeed Ignatieff, triggered much of the talk with a blunt assessment that the decimated party can't avoid discussing the possibility of merging with the ascendant NDP.

Ignatieff weighed in against the idea but acknowledged he won't be calling the shots after leading the Liberals to a bloodbath Monday, in which he even lost his seat.

"I will not be remaining



"It's hard to see how the discussion could be avoided."

BOB RAE, ON A POSSIBLE MERGER BETWEEN THE LIBERALS AND NDP

as leader of this party," Ignatieff told red-eyed supporters during an emotional news conference in Toronto. "I will work out with the party officials the best timing for a departure." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Harper says there's room for improvement in Quebec

Prime Minister Stephen Harper is assuring people he doesn't have any political surprises up his sleeve after winning a majority government.

At a day-after news conference, a smiling, relaxed Harper stepped away from his stiff campaign style and even lifted the limits he imposed on media questions during the campaign. He said he's humbled by the majority mandate the voters gave the Conservatives on Monday.

He said he's disappointed by the result in Quebec, where the party was reduced to a handful of seats in the face of unprecedent-



ed support for the NDP.

But the resulting demise of the separatist Bloc Québécois is good news for Canada, regardless of the beneficiary, he added.

"Despite the fact that we did not make any gains, of course as a Canadian and a federalist I am encouraged by the collapse of the Bloc,"

Harper said.

While the NDP played the key role in slaying the Bloc dragon, "I do think we deserve some of the credit."

He said while the Tories lost seats in Quebec, they still have a base in the province and see room to grow.

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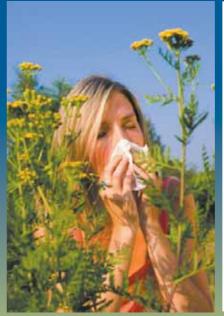
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Bin Laden: hidden in plain sight

U.S. presses Pakistani government on al-Qaida leader's benefactors Military intelligence under scrutiny

Congress may consider cutting the almost \$1.3 billion in annual U.S. aid to Pakistan if it turns out the Islamabad government knew where Osama bin Laden was hiding, the head of the Senate Intelligence Committee said yesterday.

Incredulous lawmakers are pressing Pakistan for answers to two simple questions: What did its

Mission improbable

The White House says Osama bin Laden was unarmed when he was confronted by U.S. commandos.

▶ Injured One of bin Laden's wives tried to rush the U.S. assaulters and was shot in the leg.

army and intelligence agents know of bin Laden's whereabouts and when did they know it?

The al-Qaida leader behind the Sept. 11 attacks on the U.S. lived and died in a massive, fortified compound built in 2005 located on the outskirts of Abbottabad, just kilometres from the capital of Islamabad.

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First lady says 'Let's Move'

U.S. President Barack Obama's wife, Michelle Obama, unveiled her national public awareness campaign, "Let's Move," last year with an aim to eliminate childhood obesity within a generation.



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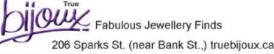
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Bahrain doctors to face trial for treating protesters

Several doctors and nurses who treated injured antigovernment protesters during the months of un-

At least 30 people 30have died since protests in Bahrain began in February. Among the dead are four opposition supporters who died in custody.

rest in Bahrain will be tried in a military court on charges of acting against the state, the justice minister said yesterday. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Family's dog dies from hundreds of bee stings

A Southern California family returning home after church found their 6-yearold dog covered with bee stings and convulsing in the

40-pound Jindo named Inu died minutes later near the hive under an eave of the family's home in Torrance. Joe Park told the Torrance Daily Breeze that he and his family left for church on Sunday and the dog was happily playing in the backyard. When they returned hours later, she was lying in the yard, covered with hundreds of bee stingers. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Tornado storms through Auckland

At least one person killed and about 20 injured: hospital official

A tornado ripped across part of New Zealand's largest city yesterday, upturning cars and sending debris slicing through the air, witnesses and news reports said.

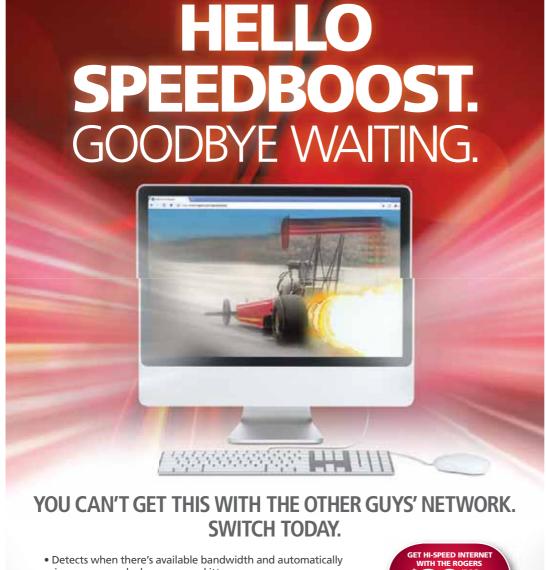
The swirling dark-grey column of air and cloud cut a 5-kilometre path across the Auckland suburb of Albany at mid-afternoon, tearing off roofing iron, flattening trees and tossing vehicles around, police and witnesses said.

tornado first The touched down in Albany and then passed through neighbouring Birkenhead. Most of the serious damage was in Albany, where a shopping mall, a large hard"There's probably six or seven seriously damaged cars, and I saw cars flying off the ground about 30 metres in the air." HAMISH BLAIR

ware store and a supermarket were hit. Radio New Zealand reported that the roof of the Mega Center mall in Albany collapsed.

New Zealand has been hit by several disasters in recent months, including a an earthquake that devastated the city Christchurch.

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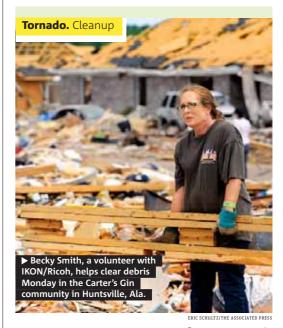
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Trying to move forward

Storms rolled across Alabama and hit the Carter's Gin community last Wednesday. At least 342 people were killed and thousands more hurt in the storms that raged across the south last week.

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► Three elephants, including one wearing a GPS tracking collar, cross through an elephant underpass near Mount Kenya in January.

Elephants killed in Kenya

◆ An elephant named Marani was shot to death in October ◆ A second shooting death came in February ◆ Two others were killed last month

Four of seven elephants outfitted with GPS tracking collars have been killed on the forested slopes of Mount Kenya in recent months only a short

hike from the rustic cabin where Prince William proposed to Kate Middleton, conservation officials said yesterday.

Save The Elephants fit-

ted seven animals near Mount Kenya with collars over the last year to track their movements. More than half have been killed, and the group's founder, Iain Douglas-Hamilton, said he's worried about what may be happening to the elephants who aren't collared.

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Conflicting accounts over NATO airstrike

NATO forces launched an airstrike against a group of private security guards who were contracted to protect military supply convoys along an eastern Afghan highway, killing one of the guards, Afghan police and the company said.

NATO confirmed that an airstrike was called in by forces in Ghazni province, but said its initial reports suggested the strike was on "suspected insurgents."

The international coalition said it authorized the strike after its forces observed the suspected insurgents setting up an ambush site in Gelan district — activity that was confirmed

150 More than 150 international service members have been killed so far this year in Afghanistan.

by the air weapons team. They later found several machine-guns, a rocket-propelled grenade and four AK-47 assault rifles.

Afghan officials said there were no insurgents involved.

Also yesterday a NATO service member was killed in a pre-dawn bomb attack in the east. There were no further details on the attack or the nationality of the deceased. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Astronaut misses out on mother's funeral

During the four-and-a-half months in orbit, astronaut Paolo Nespoli was able to keep in touch with his ailing mother in Italy from the International Space Station via a video linkup.

But the astronaut will miss her funeral.

Maria Motta, 78, died Monday evening at home while her eldest son continued his mission.

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News in brief

Rebel supply route shelled

LIBYA. Forces loyal to Moammar Gadhafi shelled a rebel supply route and a besieged opposition stronghold in western Libya yesterday, even as the embattled Libyan leader's international isolation deepened with a demand by Turkey that he resign now.

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World population increasing: U.N.

REPORT. The U.N. said in a report on world trends released yesterday that global population is expected to officially hit 6.9 billion on July 1 and 7 billion on Oct. 31.

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Short-lived relief over Tory majority

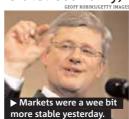
● Investors move on to more pressing matters ● Like Mideast turmoil, the U.S. economy, European debt ...

A business-friendly Conservative majority government gave financial markets some cause for comfort yesterday.

But the news failed to inspire gains on the Toronto stock market, which tumbled almost 250 points as investors looked past the victory and focused on headwinds facing equity markets.

Resource stocks led declines as a stronger U.S. dollar pressured oil and gold prices, which in turn pushed down the Canadian dollar.

Traders were relieved to see a majority win in Monday's election since it removes a degree of political uncertainty. But analysts said there were plenty of



other things for investors to worry about.

"The Mideast is in turmoil, the U.S. is in turmoil and probably will continue to be as it figures out it has a long-term economic problem. And you have the European debt crisis," said John O'Connell, chief executive of Davis Rea Ltd.

The election cleared the way for the federal budget to be passed. Analysts expect the Conservatives will

re-table the budget introduced by Jim Flaherty this spring.

Among its provisions, small businesses would receive a credit to offset a rise in employment-insurance premiums, and companies would be allowed to write off the cost of new equipment in just two years, faster than normally allowed.

But corporate Canada could face higher bills. The government had planned to make changes in the way partnerships work that previously allowed for the deferral of corporate tax. Also on the agenda were changes to the rules governing the way dividends are paid.

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Ford tops in sales

Ford Canada has reported its best April since 2000, making it the country's top-selling automaker last month. Canadian sales rose nine per cent to 25,548 vehicles from 23,441 in the same month last year. Ford saw car sales rise 33 per cent, while truck sales were up three per cent as higher gas prices drove some consumers to make more fuel-efficient choices.

Meanwhile, sales at Honda Canada fell six per cent to 12,269 units, as the car maker dealt with parts shortages since the March 11 earthquake.

Hyundai Auto Canada Corp. said April sales have broken its all-time record for a single month, with 14,267 units sold, a gain of 14.2 per cent over last year.

Volvo Canada also reported double-digit growth in April, with 705 vehicles sold, up 11.4 per cent from March. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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What scientists do all day is kind of a mystery.

We imagine they spend their days searching for a cure for cancer or watching the polar ice caps melt.

Not all of them, it turns out. A team of scientists at the University of Kentucky listens to tunes all day.

Hey, they're just like us!

Before you start imagining a bunch of guys with lumpy sweaters and sensible shoes gettin' jiggy with The Black Eyed

Peas, remember, these are scientists and there's a serious point to all this.

And that is: After running three decades of hit songs through the computer, Dr. Nathan DeWall, a psychologist at the above-mentioned grooveyard of golden good-

ies has discovered a significant trend toward "... Dr. Nathan narcissism and hostility in popular music. DeWall, Not sure he needs a a psychologist

research lab for that ... all he really needs is an iPod and Eminem's Greatest Hits, but he's on to something.

Thirty years ago, everyone was having a good time (Kool & The Gang: Celebration); in racial harmony (Paul McCartney and Stevie Wonder: Ebony And Ivory); and togetherness (Sister Sledge: We Are Family).

These days, forget about peace and love, it's just about me. Or Justin

Timberlake ("I'm bringing sexy back"), or Beyoncé ("It's blazin'. You watch me in amazement"), and Fergie ("It's personal, myself and I.")
As for the bred-in-the-hood surliness of Eminem and

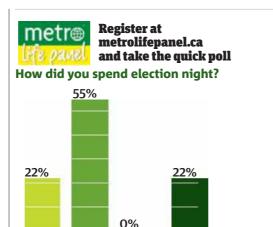
his posse, DeWall factored in a control for hip hop so those lyrics don't unfairly dominate his study.

He discovered that although pop music may be dominated by barely weaned puppies like Justin Bieber, it's not all love songs to Dora The Explorer. No one is feeling the love much these days, unless it's love of self. Exhibit A: Keri Hilson's "All eyes on me when I walk in, no question that this girl's a 10.

It's hard to believe things can change so much in a single generation, but guess what happens when the only subject taught in school is self-esteem? Then when you go to college, it's Self-Esteem 101, Advanced Self-Esteem 201, etc.

Ergo: Pop self-esteem sells. I don't need a scientist to tell me that. In fact, I don't need anyone to tell me what to think. I'm the greatest writer in the world, and I'll think whatever I feel like thinking. And if you don't like that, remember Cee Lo Green's message in his 2010 Billboard Top 100 hit, F-- You.

Er, I can't actually do that. This is a family newspaper.



Local tweets



► @khend91: 61% voter turnout this year? Come on

Canada, that's not right. #elxn41 @Murray Jones: Mary, Mary

quite contrary, I can't believe

how fast my garden grows! #springhassprung #Ottawa @StayAtHomeMaven: Today was the first time ever that I crossed the bridge from #Ottawa back into #Gatineau and felt a HUGE sense of

provincial pride, #NDP

@KathHollin: RT @walterrobinson: Love democracy but becoming an MP by putting your name on a ballot, going to Vegas & never visiting the riding is wrong! #elxn41 #cdnpoli

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- ▶ @kquesnel: Did a Run in Gatineau for 5.05 km in 29:15 with a 05:48 min/km pace and speed 10.4 kph with @MapMyRun. http://soc.li/I40XSWQ
- **@stateofthecity:** Alarmed at commodities taking a hit today. Hoping Ottawa has thought through the worst scenarios. Because there are some
- @TheRealPhilX: Ready to ROCK Ottawa tonight with Bon Jovi. Thanks again to the fans for following me on twitter & all the support.

Worth mentioning

NEW YORK. The best place in the world to be a mom is Norway, where maternal and child mortality rates are low, women's life expectancy and years in school are high, and the average maternity leave is about one year, a new study measuring the wellbeing of mothers and babies shows.

Australia and Iceland join Norway at the top of Save The Children's 12th annual Mothers Index, released yesterday. Canada ranks 20th, the United States places 31st and Afghanistan is last.

The international nonprofit group's ranking analyzes the maternal and child indicators and other published information of 164 countries.

The survey considers Afghanistan the worst place to be a mother, with women having a life expectancy of 45 years — the world's lowest — and one of every 11 women dying in childbirth. One in every five children in the country doesn't live to age five.

By contrast, a typical Norwegian woman lives to be 83 years old, and just one in 175 will lose a child before his or her fifth birthday.

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Fanning the flames of transit rage

Tempers can flare when your morning commute turns into a delayinduced sit-in.

But while many of us tear up our tickets, tweet our frustrations and glare at the teenager blaring his iPod who keeps kicking the seat, a group of Argentinean travellers went a few steps further when it decided to burn down its train.

The rail roasting was ignited Mon-

day, during the morning rush hour commute that brings workers from the suburbs into Buenos Aires. But instead of being glided into the city, passengers were left stranded for 30 minutes after a train derailment.

That's when the rage set in and eight carriages at three commuter stations went up in flames, with violence quickly spreading from the Haedo stop to the nearby stations of Ramos Mejia and Cuidadela.

The angry mob of commuters also forcefully removed train drivers and an inspector from a train and stole ticket boxes from one station. Three passengers were arrested over the incidents, federal police deputy Chief Hugo Matzkin told the Buenos Aires Herald. Torstar News Service

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Scene in brief



Zach Galifianakis leads the 15th annual Webby Awards with four awards for his Between Two Ferns With Zach Galifianakis Web series.

Other winners include Lisa Kudrow, Arcade Fire and Justin Bieber.
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The Book of Mormon gets a leading 14 Tony Award nominations; The Scottsboro Boys gets 12.



Thor looks good in 3-D

Director Kenneth Branagh says the most important part of the film was casting Thor



Tasked with bringing Thor from the comic book pages to the big screen, director Kenneth Branagh couldn't help but feel a bit daunted.

The scale of the undertaking couldn't help but make you feel that way, he says. "It was very, very challenging, but that was a part of what was attractive," says Branagh.

Luckily, producer and Marvel honcho Kevin Feige was there to keep him on task: "On Day One, I asked Kevin, 'What should I do first?'" Branagh remembers. "And he said, 'The one thing you need to do right now — and until it's finished — is cast Thor. That's it. Just cast Thor."

Not an easy task as it turns out, though as the story for the film developed, Branagh found himself circling back to a young actor who had read early in the casting process: Chris Hemsworth.

"You're looking for really a lot tied up in one bundle," Branagh says of the character, the Norse god of thunder who is cast out of Asgard by his father, Odin.

"At one point we said, 'We should go back and meet that very handsome Australian lad who came in.' There was this required quality of an innate, charming confidence that did not spill over into arrogance that meant he would stand up in a scene with Anthony Hopkins."

Of course that's not all Hemsworth had going for him: "When he takes his shirt off there's obviously a wow factor that cannot be denied," Branagh says.

Bulking up enough to earn those accolades wasn't easy for 27-year-old Hemsworth — though it wasn't the weight-lifting that gave him the most trouble.

"The most uncomfort-

able thing was the eating," Hemsworth says. "I just don't naturally sit at that weight, so I'd have to forcefeed myself with ... 20 chicken breasts and rice and steak. All very boring, sort of plain things. That was the most exhausting part of the whole film."

What was daunting for Hemsworth was working with the veteran Hopkins. The younger actor wasn't prepared for Hopkins' brand of humour.

"I remember being on set our first day with Tony and going through the rehearsal, and Tony saying, 'Is that how you're going to do it?' and then going, 'He's kidding, right?'"
Hemsworth remembers.
"That's a big thing I learned from Tony — have a good time doing it. What should've been the most intimidating experience walking in was the most enjoyable."

As it turns out, Thor wasn't Hemsworth's favourite choice when it comes to superheroes — not that he isn't thrilled to play him.

"I would run around the house pretending to be (Superman). At some stage when I was a kid I also had a Robin costume ... A nice pair of green underwear and a yellow shirt and red cape."

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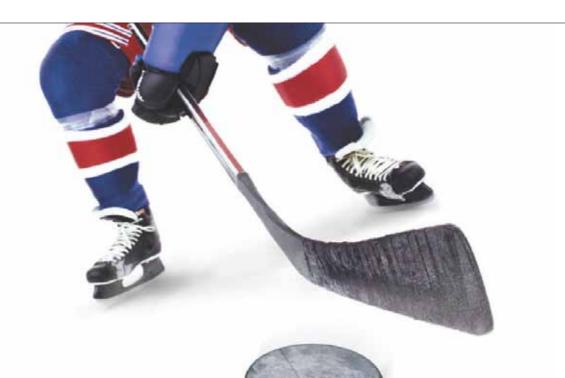
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n a recent episod e of 30 Rock, Tracy Jordan (Tracy Morgan) joked

that he made a North Korean propaganda film directed by Kim Jong-Il rather than appear in a Kate Hudson film. It was a funny joke on a show known for its irreverent take on celebrities, but like all good jokes there's a hint of truth to it.

Of course Hudson is still a popular actress; capable of headlining any Hollywood rom-com, but this is more a question of what might have been.

How did an Oscar winning actress who once said, "I'm not a big fan of romantic comedies," end up with a CV littered with toxic titles like Fool's Gold, My Best Friend's Girl and Bride Wars?

Sure, she has a sunny smile and girl-next-door appeal, but anyone who saw her sweet and wonderful turn as Penny Lane in Almost Famous rues the day she decided to aim for the MTV Best Kiss Awards rather than Academy Awards. Surely she can do more than stand on a beach while a shirtless Matthew McConaughey runs into her open arms.

It's not all bad news in Kate's career, however. This weekend she is firmly



rooted in rom-com land with Something Borrowed, the kind of fluffy confection she specializes in, but lately there have been signs that she's making some effort to stretch her comfort zone.

Cinema Italiano, her exuberantly fluffy all-singing-all-dancing tribute to 1960's pop music and style, was one of the best things about Nine, the musical version of Federico Fellini's classic 8 ½, and The Killer Inside Me, a violent, hardboiled crime story are both steps in the right direction, but they're baby steps.

I want to be a Kate Hudson fan. I really do. But I need convincing that she wants me to be a fan and taking the easy route isn't going to do that. Even her old co-star Matthew McConaughey has smartened up and realized that romcoms are a faulty foundation to build a career on. His last film, the drama The Lincoln Lawyer, earned him the best reviews and most notice of his recent career.

I'd like to see Kate stretch in that way. Watch Almost Famous again and see the heartbreaking pathos she brings to every frame of that movie.

That's the stuff careers and legends are built on and she has the talent and the know-how to give us more of that.



metr@dish metronews.ca WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011

Royal couple may head for Hollywood

• Looks like William and Kate will drop by to see the Beckham clan

Prince William and his new wife may be heading to Hollywood, according to royal family expert Andrew Morton. "Royal aides have penciled in a two day visit to Hollywood at the end of their tour of Canada which takes place in late June and early July," Morton reports.

The visit would mark the first overseas visit as a married couple for the new Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. Morton says it's likely that royal wedding guests David and Victoria Beckham would be involved in the L.A. visit.



Wedding will have to weight



Jessica Simpson is excited about marrying fiancé Eric Johnson, but she reportedly won't do it until she's dropped a few more pounds, according to Hollyscoop. "They were hoping for an early summer wedding, but pushed it back so they both have a chance to shed extra pounds," a source says, adding that Simpson has already lost 20 pounds thanks regimen. • METRO

Looks like Pussycat Doll

While there's still no word from Simon Cowell on the list of judges for the U.S. edition of the X Factor, Pussycat Dolls singer Nicole Scherzinger is reportedly set to be the host of the new show, according to People magazine.

Scherzinger has some experience with the franchise, as she was a guest judge on the British version last year.

While Cowell hasn't



viously expressed his affinity for Scherzinger: "I absolutely adore her. She's gorgeous and ruthlessly ambitious," he said in a radio interview with Ryan Seacrest. METRO

Sheen rejects offer from **Rob Lowe**

Rob Lowe, who himself has been sober for 21 years, says he's offered help to longtime friend Charlie Sheen, but the offer wasn't exactly well-received.

"I love Charlie deeply, always have. I've always wanted him to be healthy, happy and together. But he's doing it his way for better or worse," Lowe tells Popeater.

"I say, 'Charlie come my way.' He doesn't want to. To put it mildly, he's not interested.

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Celebrity tweets

"I just

kickass chocolate mousse cake, in preparation for my local baking competition."



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A girls getaway to Mexico

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Some people can relax quickly by hopping a flight to a random all-inclusive beach vacation. Others, I found out on a recent girls' getaway trip to Cancun and the Riviera Mava, need a few extras to kickstart the decompression.

Making Yourself a Priority

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A view of the Excellence Playa Mujeres.

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Services at Aiile, the

adult-only hotel's impressive spa, banish the remnants of work-related fatigue and nine restaurants offer fare worthy of the term gourmet.

Keep it coming

At the Royal Hideaway in Riviera Maya, meandering paths branch off to a number of cheerful two-storev Colonial-style villas with open centre courtyards.

Skilled spa therapists again reduce us to mellow Jell-O. Outside, the atmosphere has a bit more of a party vibe than the Excellence Playa Mujeres. A buff instructor encourages water-aerobics participation to catchy dance tunes; we join and enjoy poolside snacks and drinks. This is the life.

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Nevis: A Caribbean gem

• Amazing beaches, flora and fauna greet visitors to this well-kept secret hot spot • The breathtaking views from the Nevis Peak makes for a great hike No all-inclusives here but that allows you to dabble in the local cuisine



Nevis Peak soars out of the turquoise waters of the Caribbean Sea topped with a halo of white clouds. It is the island's showpiece and figurehead, a proud symbol of peaceful, eco-friendly living. Nevis is one of the Caribbean's best kept secrets.

Located 3.2 kilometres from the shore of neighbouring St. Kitts, the government of Nevis has been careful not to allow the crush of time share complexes and hotel chains to ring its beaches.

Known as the Queen of the Caribees, Nevis has a rich heritage of old sugar plantation ruins and is the birthplace of Caribbean tourism. The Bath Hotel opened in 1778 and became the playground of the rich and famous. You can still take a dip in the healing mineral hot springs at the base of the old hotel that now houses government offices.



Getting there

The most efficient route from Canada is to fly direct from Toronto to St. Maarten or Antigua then take one of the connector flights like LIAT to Nevis. LIAT (liat.com) flies to 22 destinations in the Caribbean. Another option is to fly to St. Kitts and take a short ferry ride over to Nevis.

What to do there

For the adventure seeker, you can hike uphill through the tropical rain forest until you reach the top of Nevis Peak. Afterwards, you could lunch at the Golden Rock Estate taking in its stunning vistas of the Caribbean Sea and Montserrat.

A trip to the Botanical Gardens where rainforest flora and fauna intermingle with seventy varieties of orchids would be a good excursion, along with a visit to the Nevisian Heritage Village.

Shopping in the capital of Charlestown might



beckon you but if the beauty of Nevis is still calling, you could go horseback riding or deep sea fishing. But the ultimate thing to do in Nevis is to crawl into a comfortable beach chair or hammock, stare at the calming turquoise water and do - absolutely nothing.

Where to stay

There are no all inclusive hotels on the island but what you will discover are amazing four and five star resorts and guest houses. One of the most famous is Nisbet Plantation Beach Club. The luxurious resort features 36 cottages lining the perimeter of the Avenue of the Palms that

leads you down to the white sand and ocean.

The Great House, built in 1778 has been lovingly restored and dining there is an inspiring infusion of Caribbean, West Indian and North American favourites.

Nisbet Plantation is an experience to be sayoured and was recently named the Caribbean resort of the year by Travel and Leisure Magazine.





When Stedman Graham and long time steady Oprah tell you to open a restaurant, you make it happen.

At 84-years-old Miss Iune is still enchanting people who come to dine at her beautifully appointed Nevisian home. Long known as the finest cook on the island,

Stedman and Oprah raved about Miss June's delicately spiced West Indian curries, mouth watering fish and vegetarian dishes and convinced her to go into business.

Miss June's is only open once or twice a week and reservations are essential. It is a Nevisian gastronomic delight and definitely one of Oprah's favourite things while visiting the





Bay of Fundy, a unique wonder

A lot has been written about Atlantic Canada's Bay of Fundy since it was named one of the top 28 finalists in the global New7Wonders of Nature campaign, but lesser known is the multitude of opportunities the bay offers to tourists.

There's sightseeing, hiking, fossil hunting, boating, whale watching, tidal bore rafting, fishing, camping and, of course, enjoying the variety of delicious seafood.

The 270-kilometre-long Bay of Fundy is bordered by the provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia and features the world's highest tides.

More than 100 billion tonnes of seawater flow in and out of the bay during each tide cycle, resulting in dramatic changes along the shoreline.

In places like Hopewell Cape, N.B., you can go kayaking, and just six hours later be walking on the ocean floor.

"If the tides are that high, they're also that low, so they go out several kilometres in several locations around the bay," said Terri McCulloch, executive director of Bay of Fundy Tourism. "There is an opportunity for people of all ages to explore the ocean floor at low tide."

McCulloch recommends Alma Beach and numerous places along the Fundy Trail in New Brunswick, as well as the Parrsboro area in Nova Scotia as places to safely walk on the ocean floor when the tide is out.

The Fundy Trail - which runs between St. Martin's, N.B., and Fundy National

▶ There are 12 species of whales in the Bay of Fundy.

Park — offers visitors lots of opportunities to experience the bay from scenic vistas, as well as excellent driving, biking and hiking routes.

There's never a lack of fresh lobster, clams or mussels to feast on anywhere on the New Brunswick or Nova Scotia sides of the bay. Smoked salmon is another delicacy the bay is known

If viewing marine life is more your fancy, there are many whale watching companies that offer tours in the outer areas of the bay particularly between Grand Manan Island and St. Andrews, N.B.

"We have 12 species of whales in the bay," McCulloch said. "The right whales are probably best known because they are an endangered species and we are the summer feeding habitat for those whales.

Porpoises and seals are also plentiful in the outer bay, and passengers taking the ferry ride to Grand Manan are almost guaranteed to see a variety of sea life. THE CANADIAN PRESS



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Countertop Napoleons

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Once your pastry layers are cooked, you layer them with whipped cream (you can use purchased if you want to make this dish even faster and easier) and fresh berries.

The result is a dessert to rival restaurant offerings.

Preparation:

- Heat a panini press or countertop grill.
- Cut each sheet of puff pastry into nine 3-by-3inch (7.5-by-7.5-cm) squares. Working in batches, to fit your press

at once, cook pastry squares with the cover set gently down on them 3 to 4 minutes or until lightly browned and cooked through. Transfer squares to plate to cool: set aside.

- In bowl, using electric mixer, whip cream until stiff peaks form. Fold in sour cream, orange marmalade and honey.
- Spread layer of whipped cream over 6 of the pastry squares. Top each with berries, then another square of pastry. Repeat with another laver of whipped cream, fruit and a third pastry square. Finish Napoleon with a final layer of cream, then fruit. Dust with icing sugar.

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Ingredients:

- 1 pkg (450 g) frozen butter puff pastry sheets, thawed
- 1 cup (250 mL) 35% whipping cream
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Small start-ups offer opportunity

STUDENT VOICE

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Having always had a flair for marketing, I went into university thinking I knew exactly what I wanted to do when I graduated: work for a consumer packaged goods (CPG) company. While completing my degree in business at Wilfrid Laurier University, I was able to partake in the co-op program that allowed me to gain real world experience

I was fortunate to get placements at Disney Consumer Products and Unilever, both great CPG companies. Though I loved the brands and products that I worked on, I never felt in control of my projects and I found that myself



and my ideas often got lost.

It was my third co-op term at QuickPlay Media that really opened my eyes to the start-up environment. I excelled in the small environment and felt like I was contributing to the company's bottom line.

I grew up believing that the more popular the brand and the company, the better the opportunity to learn and succeed. However, through my co-op experiences, I learned that there are equal, if not greater, learning opportunities to be had in smaller, start-up companies.

I did some research on people who I had admired and realized that they were all entrepreneurs who had formed or been a part of a start-up. It was these people who had learned the most by going against the grain and taking risks. Upon graduating, I simultaneously took two different job positions at two very different start-ups.

Where Amira is now

I am currently working as a Community Manager at My City Lives (mycitylives.com), a digital platform for individuals to share stories and experiences about their city through videos.

I am very passionate about Toronto and, in my job, I am able to help showcase why my city and the people are great. I love my job and I'm thankful to all my previous experiences that have led me to where I am today.

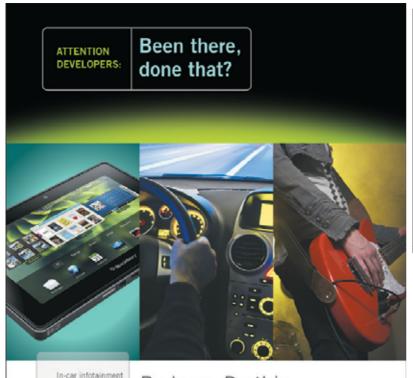
Key take-aways from Amira's school-to-work transition

• Take advantage of internship and co-op programs offered by your school. Your

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- Pay attention to how you feel about the style of work you're expected to do and ask yourself if it's your ideal work environment. If it's not, try out other opportunities until you find something you like.
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Entrants are invited to submit a black hardcover \$18k

Rethink are offering an \$18,000 scholarship to aspiring art directors and design-

sketchbook that showcases their creativity.

The winner will then be selected by Rethink's creative directors, along with members of Langara's faculty. The deadline is July 1.

For the second year, Rethink has developed an inspirational video meant to promote the scholarship online. Last year's video was a huge success, with more than 500,000 views, and was even tweeted about by Ashton Kutcher.

Contest information, and this year's video, are online at rethinkcanada.com/scholarship

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Canada's leaders of new business

The Business Development Bank of Canada honoured 11 of the country's most successful young entrepreneurs at the 23rd edition of its Young Entrepreneur Awards (YEA) held in Saskatoon yesterday.

The YEA winners were chosen based on the originality of their business concept, as well as their company's success, growth potential and social involvement. The provincial and territorial selection committees also considered the entrepreneur's, the number of years he or she has been in business and any special challenges that were overcome. Among the winners were:

Jeremy Gutsche, 32 Trend Hunter Inc.

Jeremy is the brains behind TrendHunter.com, a website that tracks hot trends in pop culture, technology and fashion. Trend Hunter's platform brings together data from 40,000 contributors around the



world, then hyperlinks the research and compiles it into value-added trend reports. The website attracts 35 million views a month.

Anaïs Guimond, 32 Atlantic Cirque Agency and School Halifax Intrigued as a young girl by the artistry of Canada's internationally renowned Cirque du Soleil, this former bungee-trapeze performer opened a circus performing arts school in 2002 in a province and in a language that were new to her. Residents quickly embraced her ideas and enthusiasm, and Atlantic Cirque soon had 150 attendees at weekly classes. In addition to circus arts, the school offers summer camps, workshops and corporate team-building programs.

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Another winner

Mark Kohaykewych, 33, Todd Jenkyns, 34, and Peter Chedley, 34 Winnipeg Jenkyns Electric Ltd Their company stands out because of its solid reputation for customer service and environmentally friendly practices

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Lightning strikes again

 Two late goals have Capitals on the verge of being knocked out
 Game 4 is tonight in Tampa

Steven Stamkos and Ryan Malone scored 24 seconds apart in the third period last night as the streaking Tampa Bay Lightning beat Washington 4-3 to push the top-seeded Capitals to the brink of elimination in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

After winning twice in Washington, the Lightning returned home and rallied to take a commanding 3-0 series lead. Tampa Bay can advance to the conference finals with a victory at home tonight in Game 4.

Vincent Lecavalier and Sean Bergenheim also scored for the fifth-seeded Lightning, whose sixth straight post-season win gave them a commanding lead in the best-of-seven series. Tampa Bay hasn't lost since falling into a 3-1 hole against Pittsburgh in the first round.

Alex Ovechkin had a power-play goal and an assist for Washington, which led 3-2 heading into third period after Mike Knuble, John Carlson and Ovechkin scored in the second.

The momentum shifted



LIGHTNING CAPITALS

suddenly on Stamkos's fourth goal of the playoffs. The sellout crowd of 20,613 had barely stopped celebrating when Malone — camped to the right of Capitals goalie Michal Neuvirth — directed Nate Thompson's pass into the left corner of the net for a 4-3 lead with 14:13 remaining.

Dwayne Roloson stopped 29 shots for the Lightning. Tampa Bay won three straight games to knock out Pittsburgh and is now just a victory away from reaching the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since the Lightning won their only Stanley Cup title in 2004. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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EASTERN CONFERENCE

WASHINGTON VS. TAMPA BAY (Tampa Bay leads 3-0)

Last night's result
Tampa Bay 4 Washington 3 Tonight's game Washington at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

Saturday's game x-Tampa Bay at Washington, 12:30 p.m.

Monday, May 9 x-Washington at Tampa Bay, TBA

Wednesday, May 11 x-Tampa Bay at Washington, TBA PHILADELPHIA VS. BOSTON

(Boston leads 2-0) Monday's result Boston 3 Philadelphia 2 (OT)

Tonight's game Philadelphia at Boston, 7 p.m.

Philadelphia at Boston, 8 p.m. Sunday's game

x-Boston at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10
x-Philadelphia at Boston, TBA

Thursday, May 12 x-Boston at Philadelphia, TBA

WESTERN CONFERENCE

VANCOUVER VS. NASHVILLE (Series tied 1-1) Last night's game

Vancouver at Nashville
Tomorrow's game
Vancouver at Nashville, 8:30 p.m. Saturday's game

Nashville at Vancouver, 8 p.m Monday, May 9 x-Vancouver at Nashville, TBA Wednesday, May 11

x-Nashville at Vancouver. TRA SAN JOSE VS. DETROIT

(San Jose leads 2-0) Tonight's game San Jose at Detroit, 8 p.m.

Friday's game San Jose at Detroit, 7 p.m. Sunday's game x-Detroit at San Jose, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, May 10 x-San Jose at Detroit, TBA Thursday, May 12 x-Detroit at San Jose, TBA

x — if necessary.

LIGHTNING 4, CAPITALS 3

First Period

1. Tampa Bay, Bergenheim 5 (Moore, Downie) 11:03 Penalties — R.Jones TB (interference) 7:13, Washington bench (too many men; served by Ovechkin) 7:48, Knuble Wash (elbowing) 15:27.

2. Washington, Knuble 2 (Ovechkin) 0:59 3. Washington, Carlson 1 (Chimera, Johans

4. Tampa Bay, Lecavalier 5 (St. Louis, Purcell) 11:51 5. Washington, Ovechkin 5 (Semin, Green)

Penalties — Backstrom Wash (holding stick) 12:45, Brewer TB (holding) 13:50, Clark TB (hooking) 15:52, Hall TB (hooking) 16:26, Arnott Wash (slashing) 17:51. Third Period

6. Tampa Bay, Stamkos 4 (Hedman) 5:23

7. Tampa Bay, Malone 2 (Thompson, Hall) 5:47 Penalty - Hall TB (hooking) 8:57.

Washington -30 Tampa Bay Goal — Washington: Neuvirth (L,4-4-0); Tampa Bay: Roloson (W,7-3-0). **Power plays (goals-chances)** — Washington: 1-5; Tampa Bay: 0-4. Referees - Paul Devorski, Dan O'Rourke Linesmen — Steve Barton, Steve Miller Att. — 20,613 (19,758) at Tampa, Fla.

MONDAY

BRUINS 3, FLYERS 2 (OT)

First Period
1. Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 6 (Giroux,

Zherdev) 0:29 2. Philadelphia, van Riemsdyk 7 (Briere, Timo nen) 9:31 (pp)

3 Roston, Kelly 4 (Ryder, Kaherle) 12:50 4. Boston, Marchand 4 (Bergeron, Recchi) 14:15

Penalties — Thomas Bos (delay of game; served by Lucic) 0:48. Shelley Pha (boarding)

3:37, Campbell Bos (holding) 8:49, Krejci Bos (roughing), Versteeg Pha (holding) 15:04.

Second Period — No Scoring. Penalty - Hartnell Pha (slashing) 18:27

Third Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Marchand Bos (cross-checking) 3:21, Chara Bos (roughing) 17:21.

First Overtime 5. Boston, Krejci 4 (Horton) 14:00 Penalties - None

Shots

16 13 14 8 Philadelphia 8 22 10 Goal (shots-saves) — Roston: Thomas (W.6-3-0); Philadelphia: Boucher (L,4-3-0)(35-32), Bobrovsky (11:01 second)(6-6), **Power plays** (goals-chances) — Boston: 0-2: Philadelphia: 1-4. Referees — Eric Furlatt, Marc Joannette. Linesmen — Derek Amell, Pierre Racicot.

Att. — 19,962 (19,537) at Philadelphia.

SCORING LEADERS

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St. Louis, TB	5	5	1
Lecavalier, TB	4	6	1
Cammalleri, Mtl	3	7	1
Briere, Pha	7	2	
Clowe, SJ	4	5	
Marchand, Bos	4	5	
Downie, TB	2	7	
Datsyuk, Det	2	6	
Perry, Ana	2	6	
Purcell, TB	1	7	
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D.Sedin, Vcr	5	2	
Burrows, Vcr	4	3	
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Ovechkin, Wash	4	3	
Couture, SJ	2	5	
Gagne, TB	2		
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S.Koivu, Ana	1	6	
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	Myers, Buf	1	5	6
	M.Richards, Pha	1	5	6
	Timonen, Pha	1	5	6
	I.White, SJ	1	5	6
	Vanek, Buf	5	0	5
	Bergenheim, TB	4	1	9
	Pavelski, SJ	4	1	5
	Semin, Wash	4	1	5
	Doan, Phx	3	2	5
	Clifford, LA	3	2	5
	Gionta, MtI	3	2	5 5
	Leino, Pha	3	2	5
	Sharp, Chi	3	2	5
	Stamkos, TB	3	2	5
	S.Weber, Nash	3	2	5
	Frolik, Chi	2	3	5
	Heatley, SJ	2	3	5
	Holmstrom, Det	2	3	5
	Johansson, Wash	2	3	5
	Marleau, SJ	2	3	5
	Moore, TB	2	3	5
	Richardson, LA	2	3	5
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At Kosice

France 2, Belarus 1, OT At Bratislava

Czech Republic 6, Denmark 0 Finland 3, Latvia 2, SO

Today's games All times Eastern

Finland vs. Czech Republic, 2:15 p.m.

MEN'S WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP At Bratislava and Kosice, Slovakia

PRELIMINARY ROUND

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overtime win and 1 for an overtime loss.

Canada 4. Switzerland 3. OT

Germany 3, Slovenia 2, SO

Russia 4, Slovakia 3 Monday's results At Bratislava

At Kosice

United States 4, Norway 2 Sweden 3, Austria 0

Denmark vs. Latvia. 10:15 a.m

Austria vs. Norway, 10:15 a.m Sweden vs. U.S., 2:15 p.n

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Last night's results Tampa Bay 3 Toronto 2 ston 7 L.A. Angels 3 N.Y. Yankees at Detroit Baltimore at Kansas City

Minnesota at Chicago White Sox Cleveland at Oakland Texas at Seattle Monday's results

Oakland 5 Texas 4 (10 innings) Chicago White Sox 6 Baltimore 2 N.Y. Yankees 5 Detroit 3 Boston 9 L.A. Angels 5

Today's games All times Eastern Minnesota (Blackburn 1-4) at Chicago White

Sox (Danks 0-4), 2:10 p.m.
Toronto (Morrow 0-1) at Tampa Bay (Niemann 1-3), 6:40 p.m. N.Y. Yankees (F.Garcia 1-1) at Detroit

(Scherzer 4-0), 7:05 n m L.A. Angels (E.Santana 1-3) at Boston (Beckett 2-1), 7:10 p.m. Baltimore (Arrieta 3-1) at Kansas City

(Davies 1-3), 8:10 p.m. Cleveland (Tomlin 4-0) at Oakland (Cahill 4-0), 10:05 p.m.

Texas (C.Wilson 3-1) at Seattle (Pineda 4-1), 10:10 p.m.

Tomorrow's games N.Y. Yankees at Detroit, 1:05 p.m. Toronto at Tampa Bay, 1:10 p.m. L.A. Angels at Boston, 1:35 p.m. Baltimore at Kansas City, 2:10 p.m. Cleveland at Oakland, 3:35 p.m. Texas at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

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Tonight's games All times Eastern

Seattle FC at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. Colorado at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Friday's games

Philadelphia at Portland, 10:30 p.m. Saturday's games Chivas USA at Real Salt Lake, 4 p.m.

Houston at Toronto FC, 7 p.m. Colorado at New England, 7:30 p.m. Seattle FC at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. FC Dallas at D.C. United, 7:30 p.m. Vancouver at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. New York at Los Angeles, 11 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Houston WEST DIVISION

W L Pct 17 9 .654 15 15 .500 13 15 .464 Colorado Los Angeles San Francisco 12 15 .444 5½ 11 18 .379 7½ San Diego

Last night's results Philadelphia 4 Washington 1 Houston at Cincinnati San Francisco at N.Y. Mets Florida at St. Louis Colorado at Arizona Pittsburgh at San Diego Chicago Cubs at L.A. Dodgers Milwaukee at Atlanta, ppd.

Monday's results Atlanta 6 Milwaukee 2 Florida 6 St. Louis 5 Pittsburgh 4 San Diego 3 Washington 2 San Francisco 0 L.A. Dodgers 5 Chicago Cubs 2

Houston at Cincinnati, ppd., rain

Today's games All times Eastern Houston (An Rodriguez 0-0) at Cincinnati (T.Wood 1-3), 12:35 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 3-1) at L.A. Dodgers (Lilly 2-2), 3:10 p.m. Pittsburgh (Correia 4-2) at San Diego (Richard 1-2), 6:35 p.m. Washington (Marguis 3-0) at Philadelphia (Worley 1-0), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Greinke 0-0) at Atlanta

(T.Hudson 3-2), 7:10 p.m. San Francisco (Lincecum 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Capuano 2-2), 7:10 p.m. Florida (Vazquez 2-2) at St. Louis (Carpenter 0-2), 8:15 p.m.
Colorado (Chacin 3-2) at Arizona (Enright 1-2), 9:40 p.m.

Tomorrow's games Houston at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m San Francisco at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m. Florida at St. Louis, 1:40 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m. Colorado at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

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All times Eastern **DIVISIONAL FINALS**

EAST DIVISION WEST DIVISION

ngton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m.

TENNIS

MADRID OPEN

At Madrid Men's Singles — First Round Feliciano Lopez, Spain, def. Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., 4-6, 7-6 (2), 6-4.

Juan Martin del Potro, Argentina, def. Mikhail Youzhny (13), Russia, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3 Lu Yen-Hsun, Taiwan, def. Fernando Verdasco (15), Spain, 7-6 (7), 7-5.

Florian Mayer, Germany, def, Viktor Troicki (16), Serbia, 4-6, 7-5, 6-4. Marcel Granollers, Spain, def. Nikolay Davy-

denko, Russia, 7-5, 6-2. Thomaz Bellucci, Brazil, def. Pablo Andujar,

Spain, 6-4, 6-2. Gilles Simon, France, def. Ivan Liubicic, Croatia. 7-5. 7-6 (8).

Kevin Anderson, South Africa, def. Olivie Rochus, Belgium, 6-2, 6-4.

Men's Singles — Second Round David Ferrer (6), Spain, def. Adrian Mannarino, France, 7-5, 0-6, 6-0,

Juan Monaco, Argentina, def. Gael Monfils (9), France, 6-2, 3-0 retired.

Jo-Wilfried Tsonga, France, def. Pere Riba, Snain, 6-4, 6-2

Sergiy Stakhovsky, Ukraine, def. John Isner, U.S., 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (3). Guillermo Garcia-Lopez, Spain, def. Thiemo

De Bakker, Netherlands, 6-2, 6-3.

Women's Singles — Second Round Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, def. Bojana

Jovanovski, Serbia, 6-4, 6-4. Francesca Schiavone (3), Italy, def. Sara Errani, Italy, 6-0, 2-6, 6-3.

Samantha Stosur (5), Australia, def. Daniela Hantuchova, Slovakia, 7-6 (1), 7-5. Jarmila Gajdosova, Australia, def. Agnieszka Radwanska (10), Poland, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova, Russia, def. Marion Bartoli (11), France, 7-5, 6-1. Petra Kvitova (16), Czech Republic, def. Chanelle Scheepers, South Africa, 6-3, 6-3.
Bethanie Mattek-Sands, U.S., def. Vania King, U.S., 6-0, 6-2.

NBA

PLAYOFFS

All times Eastern SECOND ROUND

EASTERN CONFERENCE Chicago (1) vs. Atlanta (5) (Atlanta leads 1-0)

Monday's result Atlanta 103 Chicago 95 Tonight's game Atlanta at Chicago, 8 n m Miami (2) vs. Boston (3) (Miami leads 2-0) Last night's result Miami 102 Roston 91 WESTERN CONFERENCE

L.A. Lakers (2) vs. Dallas (3) (Dallas leads 1-0) Monday's result
Dallas 96 L.A. Lakers 94 Tonight's game
Dallas at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Oklahoma City (4) vs. Memphis (8) (Memphis leads 1-0)

Last night's result Memphis at Oklahoma City Oklahoma City at Memphis, 5 p.m.

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Bumper

On the TL's behind, there's a new bumper with built-in reflectors along with fresh taillights, trunklid trim and exhaust outlets.

Besides the front, the rest of the TL's physical presence remains pretty much static, save for a new selection of standard and optional multi-spoke wheels.

Interior

Further refinements can be found inside the passenger area with upgraded trim, available ventilated front seats and an optional voice-recognition sound system that can store up to 3,500 songs on a 15-gigabyte hard drive.
As usual, the TL, even in base form, arrives as a well-

turned-out vehicle, but there are a number of significant extra-cost features on the menu. The Technology Package includes a navigation system with traffic and weather updates, 440-watt ELS-brand sound system, premium leather-covered seats and keyless push-button start.

Engine

Continuing on is the base 280-horsepower 3.5-litre V6 (which sports new frictionreducing pistons for 2012) and the optional 305-horsepower 3.7-litre V6.

However, Acura has swapped out the previous standard five-speed automatic transmission for a six-speed. The name of the game here is fuel economy and Acura reports that the 3.5 is now rated at 10.4 1/100 km in the city and 6.8 on the highway.



▶ After a daring redesign for the 2009 model year, Acura clawed back the more controversial styling elements, such as the some-would-say-bizarre rear finish panel on the trunk. If you don't know what we're talking about, then the design change worked.

New nose is good news



Staying a step or two ahead of the competition can be a risky move, especially if you manufacture cars for a living. Sign off on a decidedly different design and the distance between success and failure can be just a nip, tuck, or crease away.

Take the TL, for example. Acura's sporty sedan has always ranked high with

buyers for its combination of spaciousness, styling and performance, all at an attractive price point.

However, the car's 2009-model-year

makeover for the upscale-Honda-division's top-selling sedan garnered less-thanfavourable reviews, particularly for the oddly-shaped, shield-like grille and a bumper that resembled a ship's prow.

So, for the 2012 model year, the stylists have taken a scalpel to that bit of frontal daring-do and also completed numerous other modifications throughout the vehicle. On the road, the TL, which starts at about \$41,400 including destination charges, rides and drives pretty much like the previous edition and exhibits the same excellent road manners and interior refinement that has made it such a popular choice over the years.

Now with a host of subtle, but significant, improvements in design and content, the TL will no doubt have broader appeal.





Acura TL



What you should know about the 2012 Acura TL:

- Types: Four-door front-/allwheel-drive entry-luxury sedan.
- Engine (hp): 3.5-litre DOHC V6 (280); 3.7-litre DOHC V6 (305).
- Transmission: Six-speed automatic; six-speed manual (opt. on 3.7).
- Market position: Among the crop of luxury-oriented sedans, the TL's distinguished reputation for providing a wealth of standard equipment at a relatively down-to-earth price helps it attract a loyal and enthusiastic following. Stats: L/100 km (city/hwy)
- 10.4/6.8 (3.5).



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► Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

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	6			2			4	
			8		3			
9								5
	4	7	5		8	1	9	
8		1				3		2

How to play

Today

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

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Q, Sorry hon. I love my girl. She deserves my heart and has been there for 3 yrs now, we are going to grow old together. Goodbye & good luck. FROM A

My Crush,
I would like to tell you what
you know already, hold
your hand and know that u
love me as much as i do.
But its complicated when
the fear of having ur heart
broken is stronger than you.
Therefore, reassure me and
give me a chance and i
promise you that your heart
will be safe with me
From YANNESSA

Nadia, Your smile is my sunrise, your kiss is my sunset. Thank you for being the most wonderful woman, friend, mother, wife and companion. Thank you for standing by me. I love you. Your husband JORGE

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Today's horoscope

12 Campus bigwigs

15 Old airline initials

19 Mid-May honoree

21 Cobbler's supply

26 "King of Pop," in

28 Mountain ridge

14 Grownup kid

20 Work with

23 Chain part

24 Exculpate 25 Evil

headlines

29 Begins 30 Thurber's dreamer

22 Spud

↑ Aries March 21-April 20 You need to make changes in the way you use your resources. ▼ Taurus April 21-May 21 The

planets in their courses will make it easy for you to excel over the next few days. II **Gemini** May 22-June 21 No

matter how bad things might seem at the moment, they will get better very soon.

Gancer June 22-July 22 Even

Cancer June 22-July 22 Even if things go wrong today, it won't stop you from believing that your life is blessed. It is.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Don't do things just to impress others. Do things that mean something to you personally.

31 Aware of

32 Id counterpart

34 Tom-tom, e.g.

35 Christmas refrain

W Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Get away from your usual environment for a while. The world is yours to explore.

≃ Libra Sept. 23-0ct. 23 If you don't do something about overspending, the consequences could be dire.

M Scorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 You won't get far under your own steam today, so ask for help.

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3-Aug.23 Don't do
o impress others.
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you do an excellent job of it.

16 Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20
Focus on the one aim that means more than anything.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18
The only way out of your predicament is to identify your problem and do something.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.
Shout if you have to. Don't let others drown out your voice.

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Thursday



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